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SPECIAL ACCELERATED ROAD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme named Special Accelerated Road Development Programme for the North East Region has been taken up for implementation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it will start functioning?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c) The scheme namely Special Accelerated Road Development Programme for the North-Eastern Region has been prepared which is under finalisation. Under the above scheme, it is proposed to undertake the improvement of selected stretches of NHs and State Roads of the North-Eastern Region in a phased manner to improve the connectivity of the remote places of the region. An amount of Rs. 450.00 crore has been kept in the Budget of 2005-06 for this scheme. However, no time frame for the implementation of this scheme can be indicated at this stage.